

# Proton 3D tomography at the EIC TMD gluon distributions

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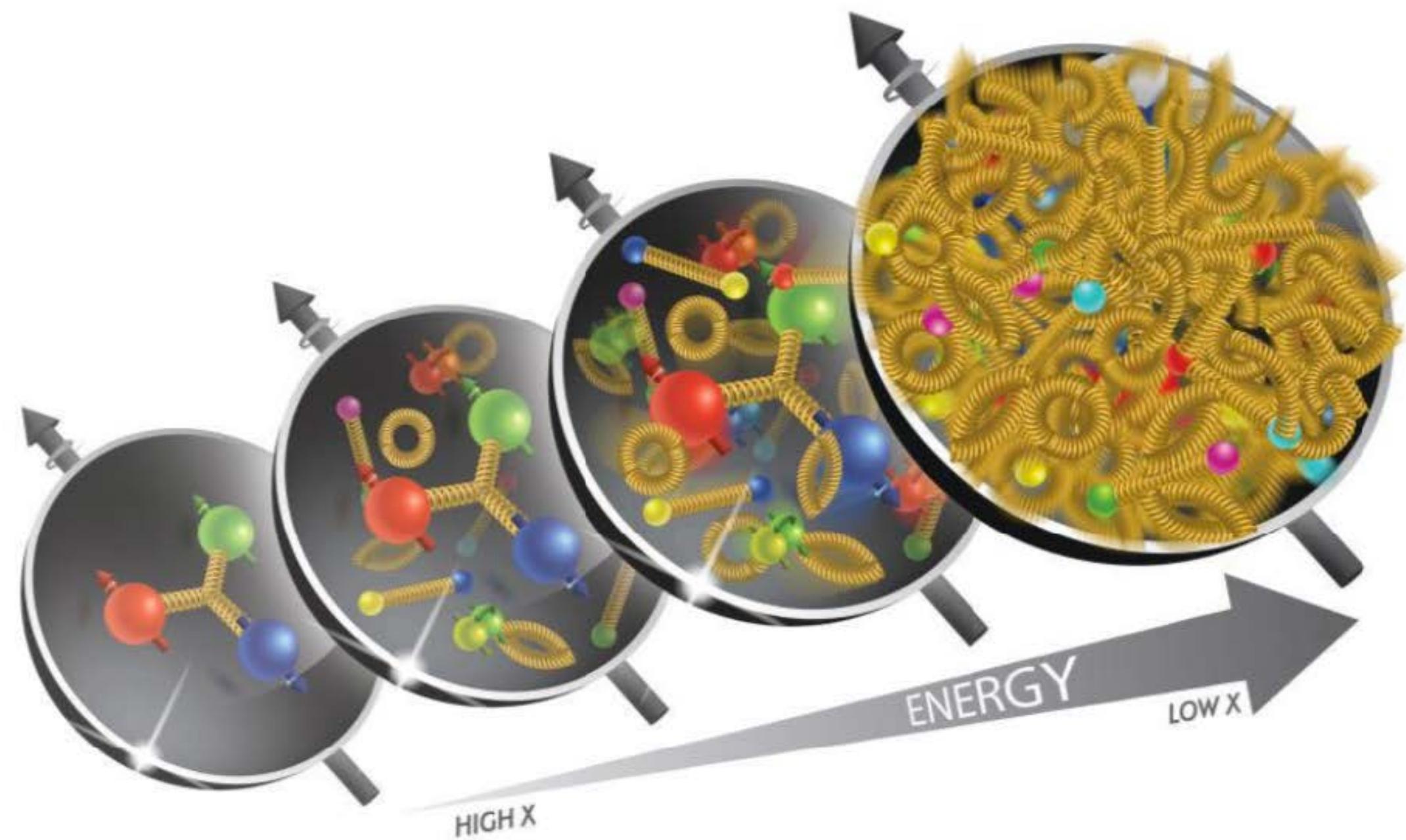
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Significance of gluon-TMD studies  
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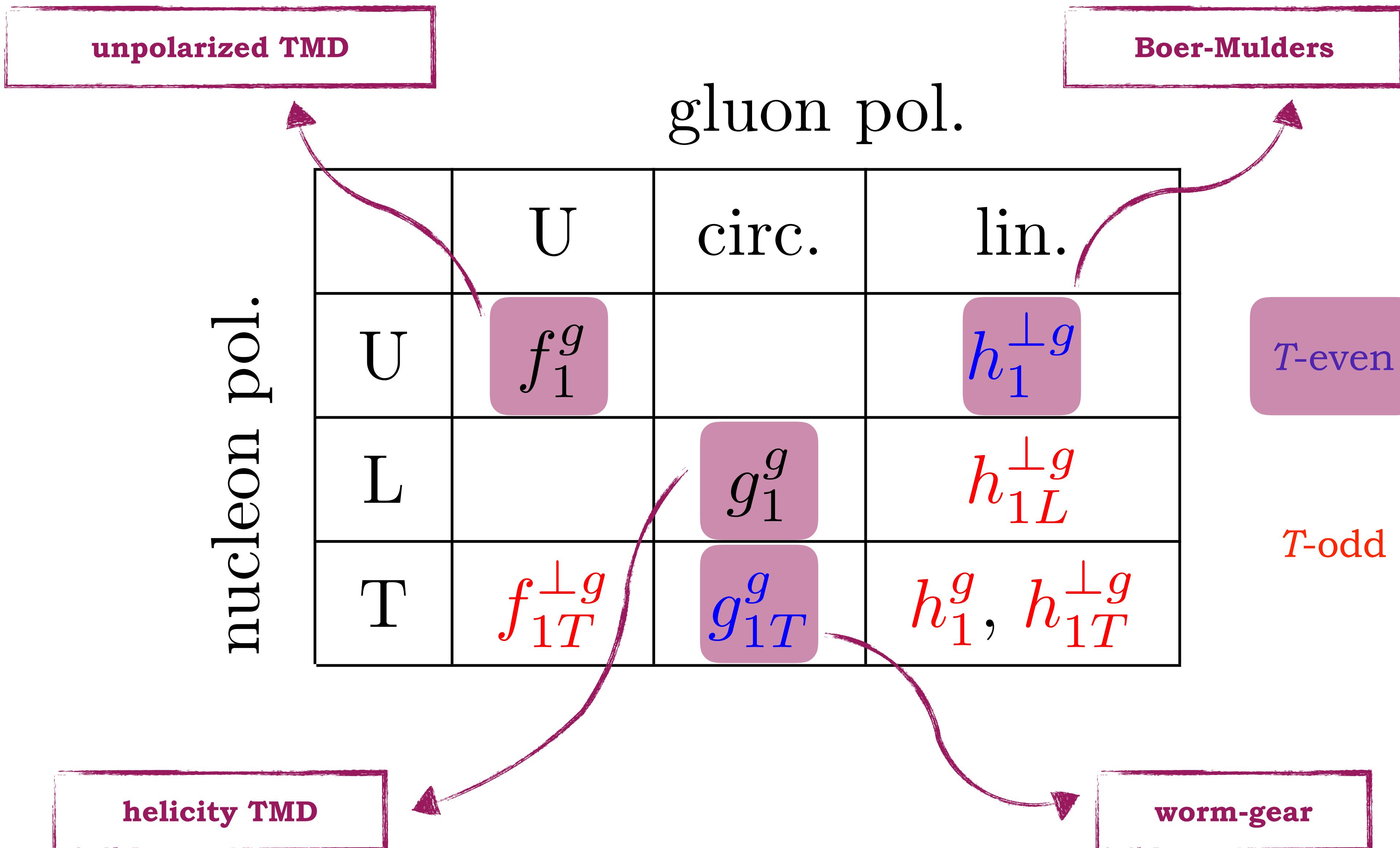
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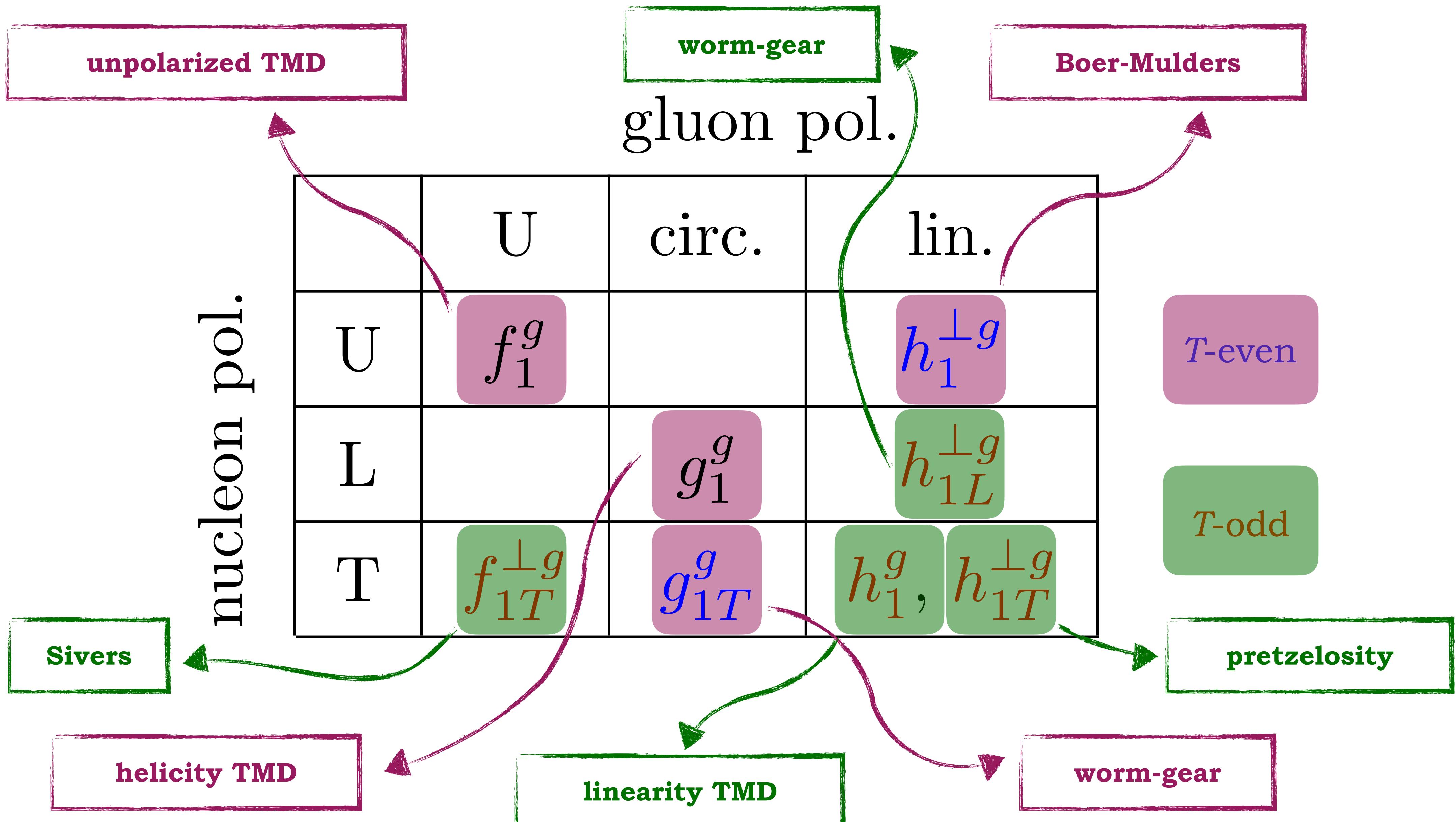
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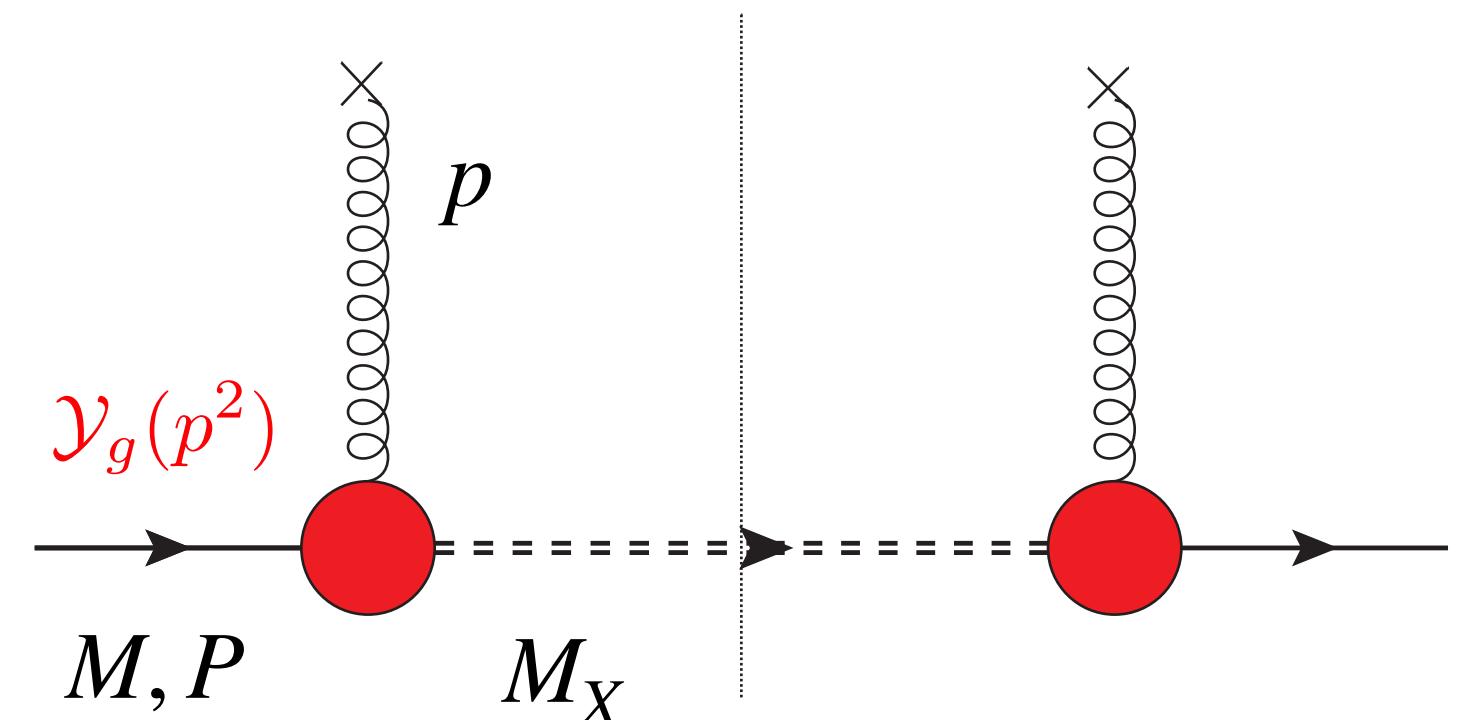
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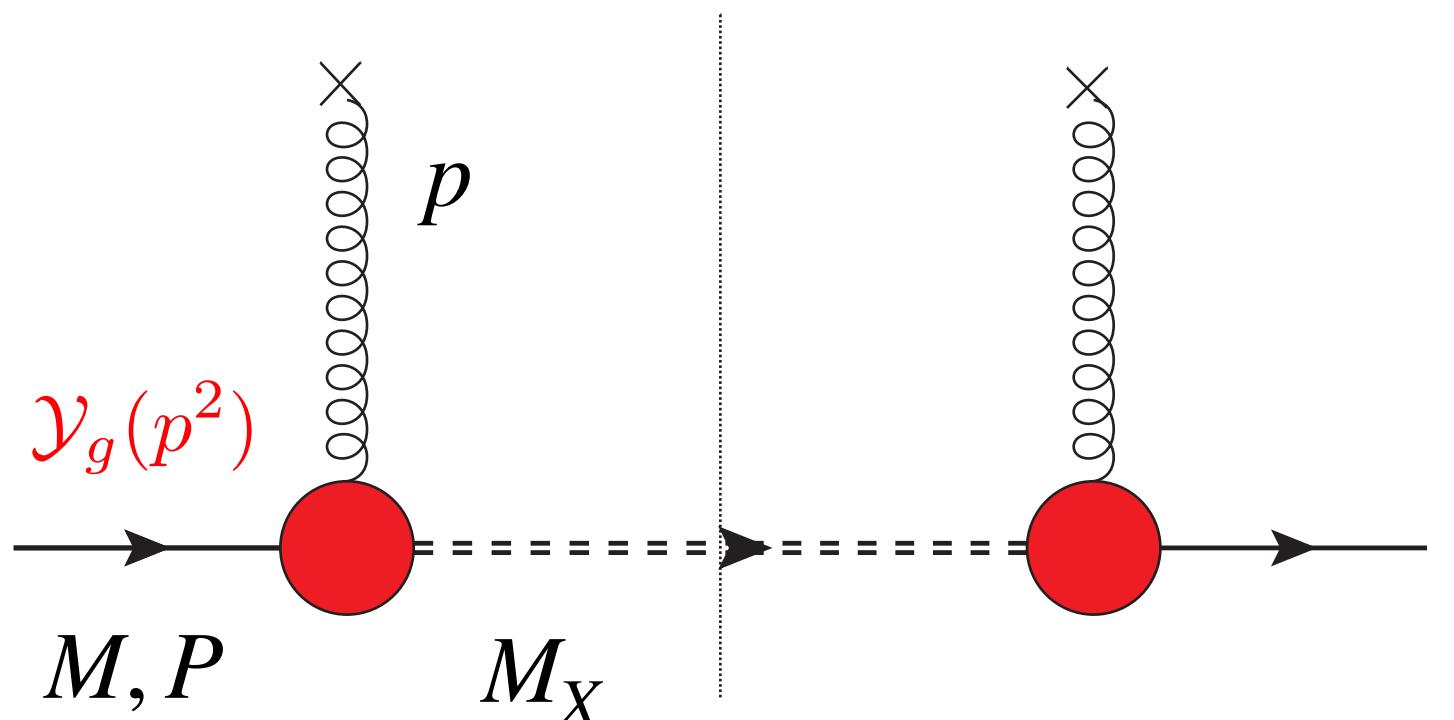
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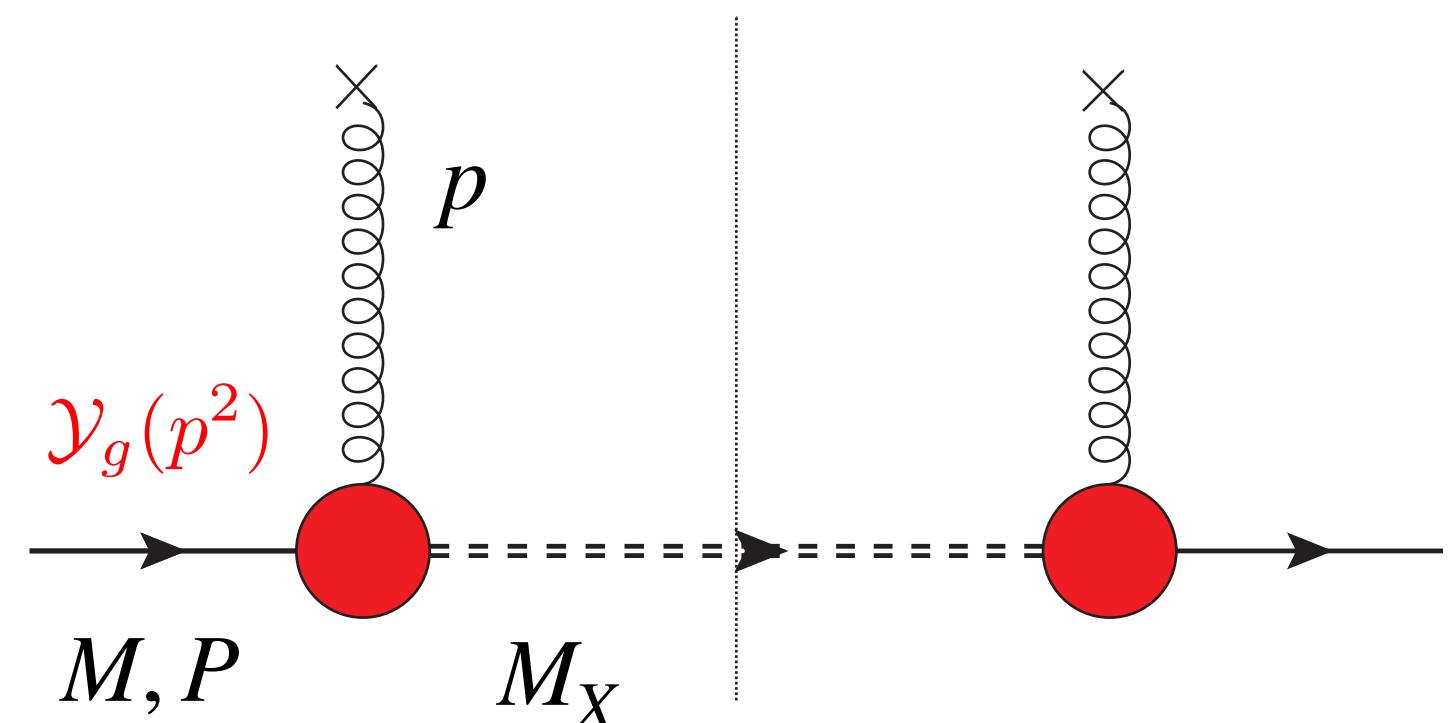
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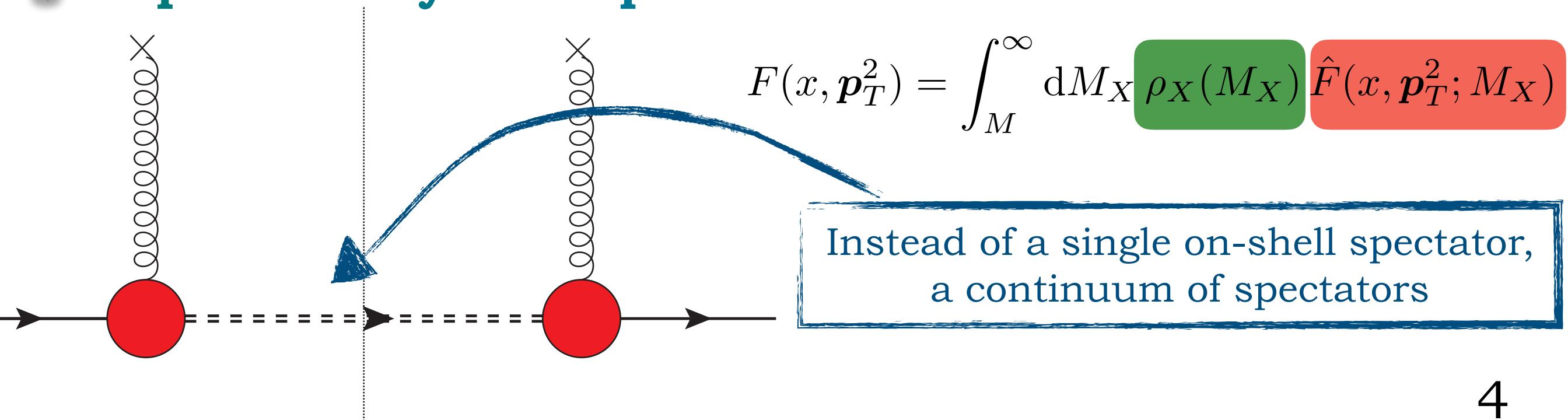
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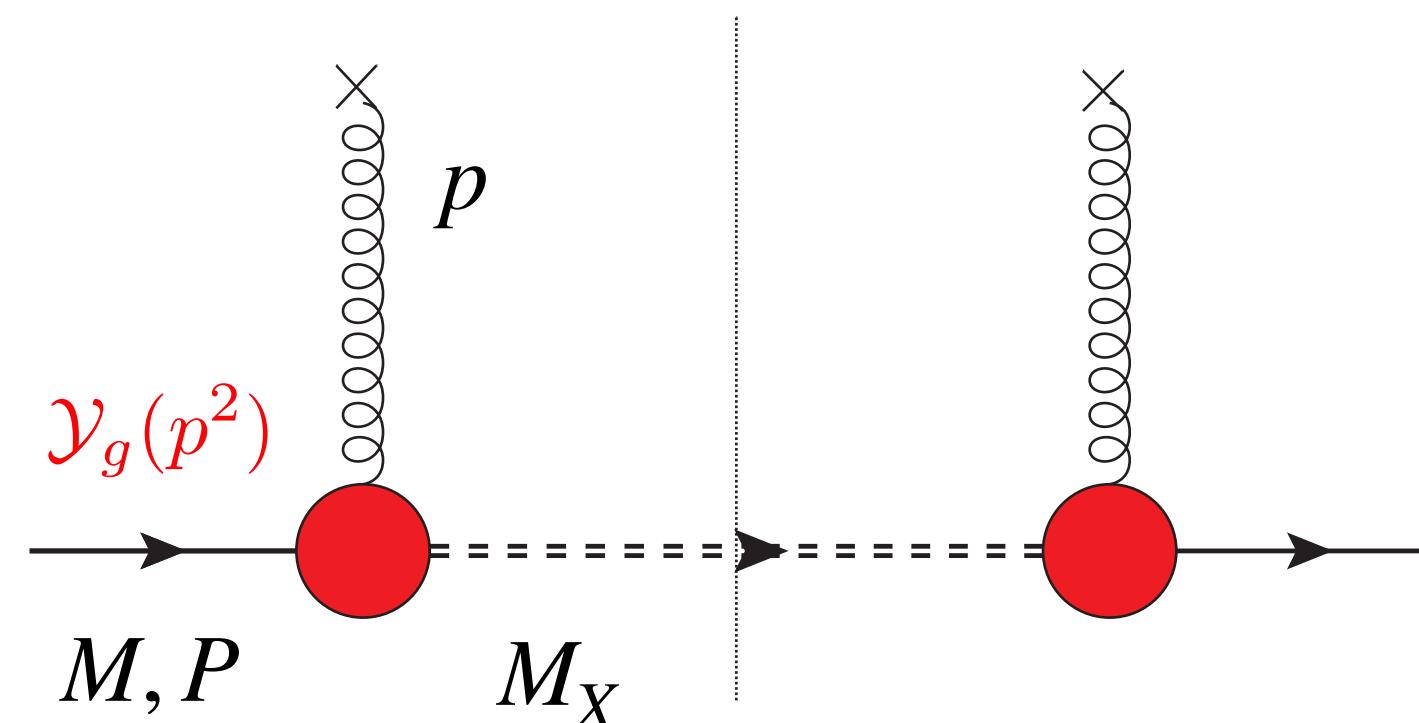
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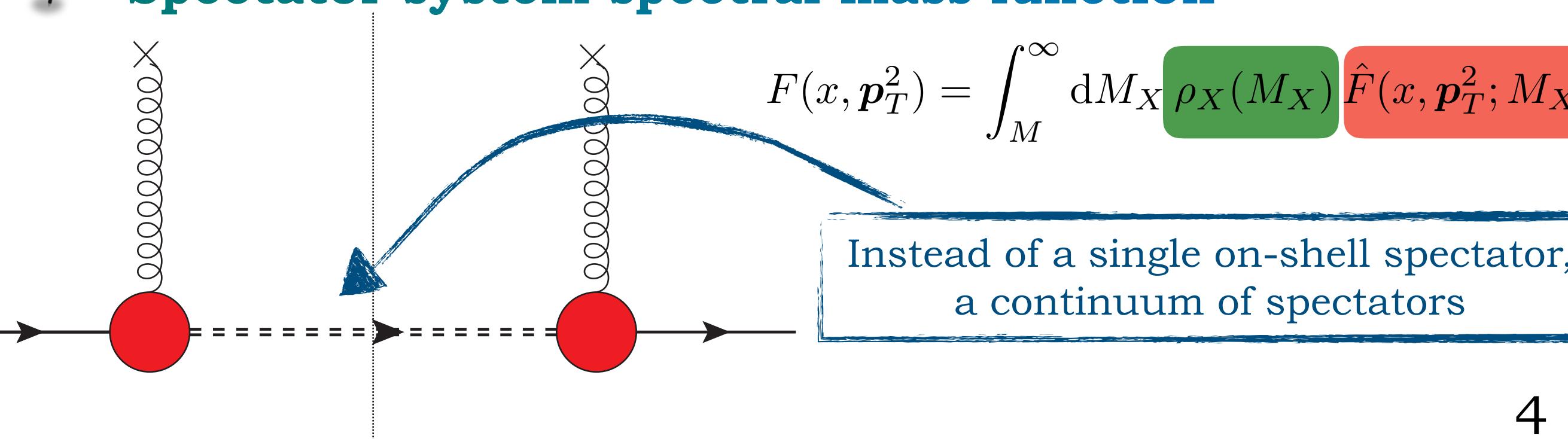
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$$F(x, p_T^2) = \int_M^\infty dM_X \rho_X(M_X) \hat{F}(x, p_T^2; M_X)$$

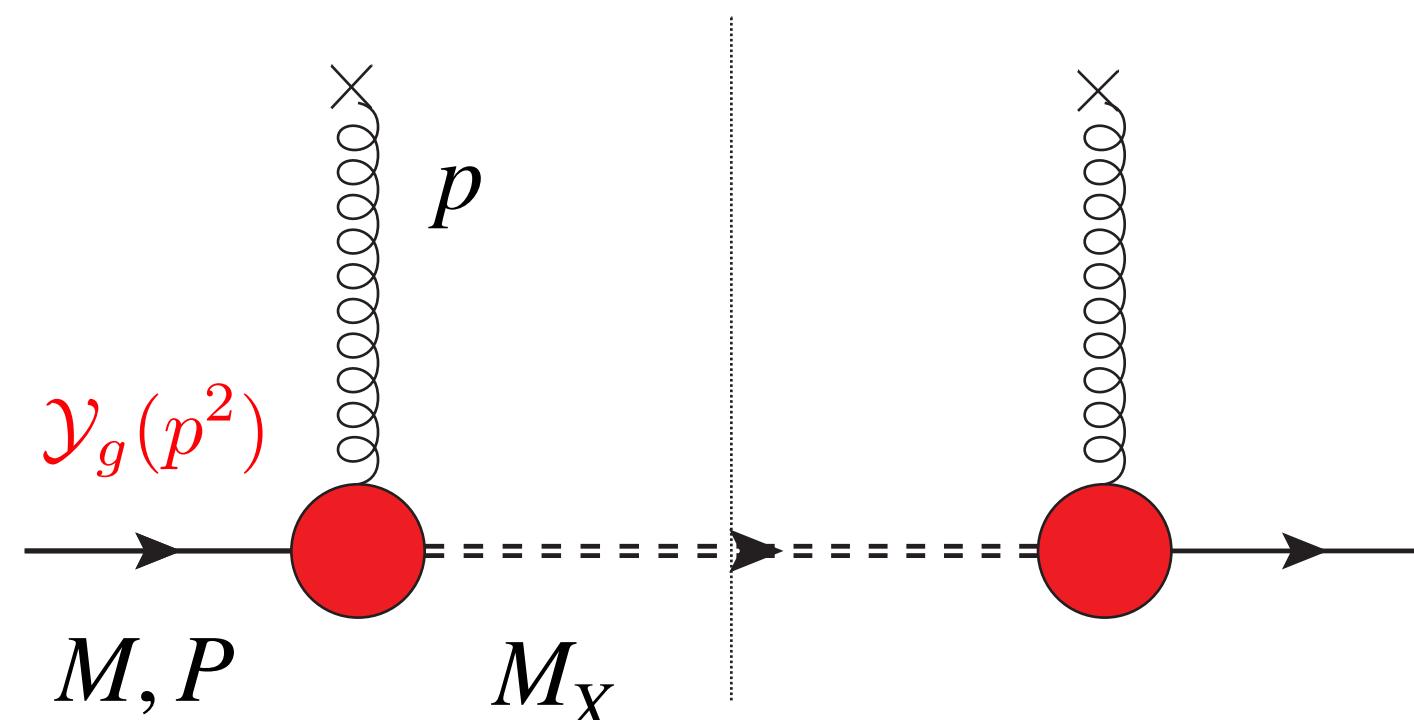
Instead of a single on-shell spectator,  
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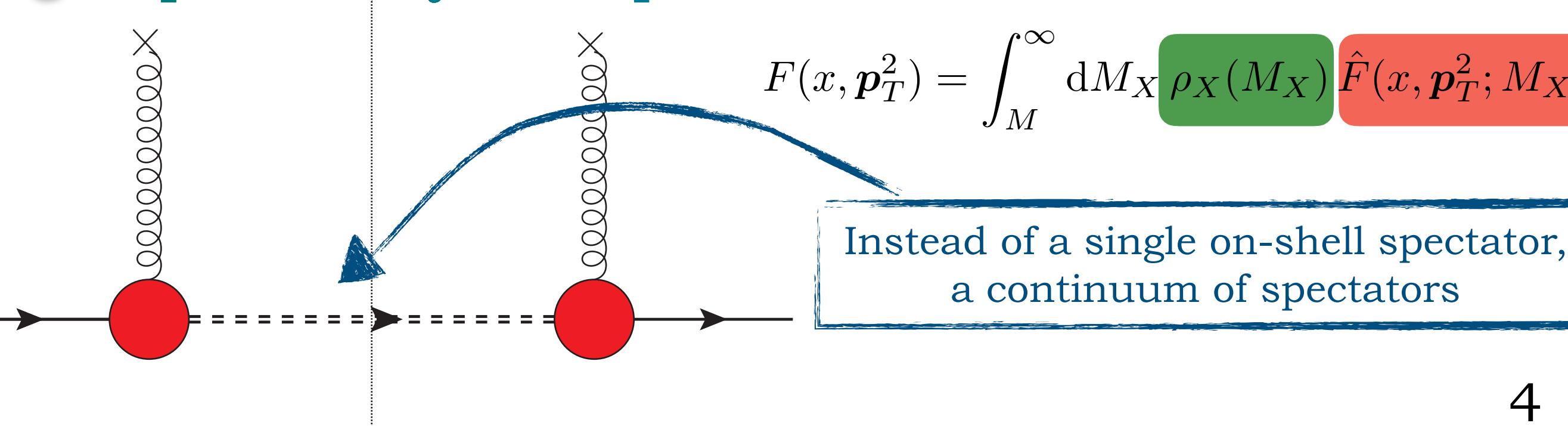
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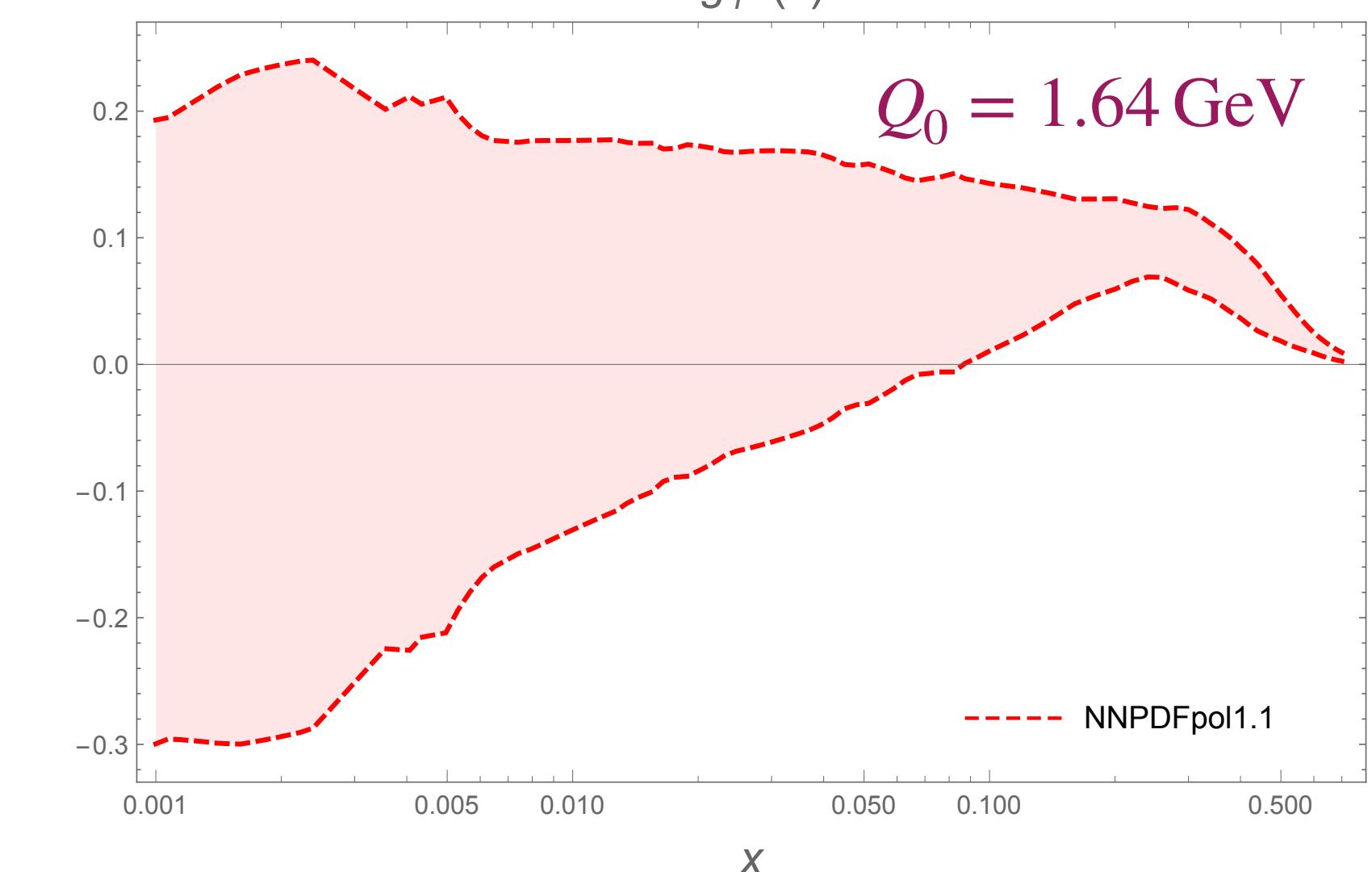
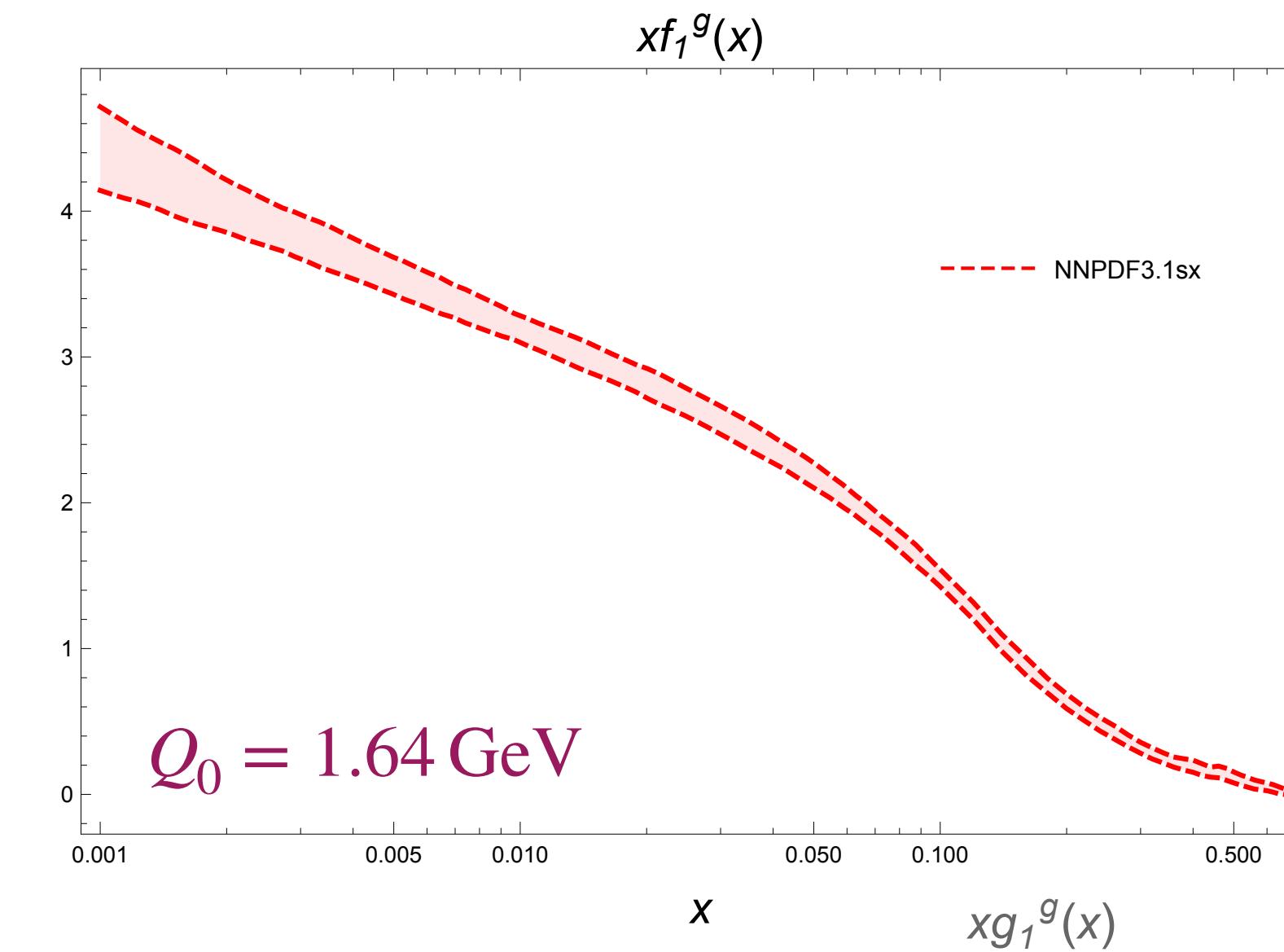
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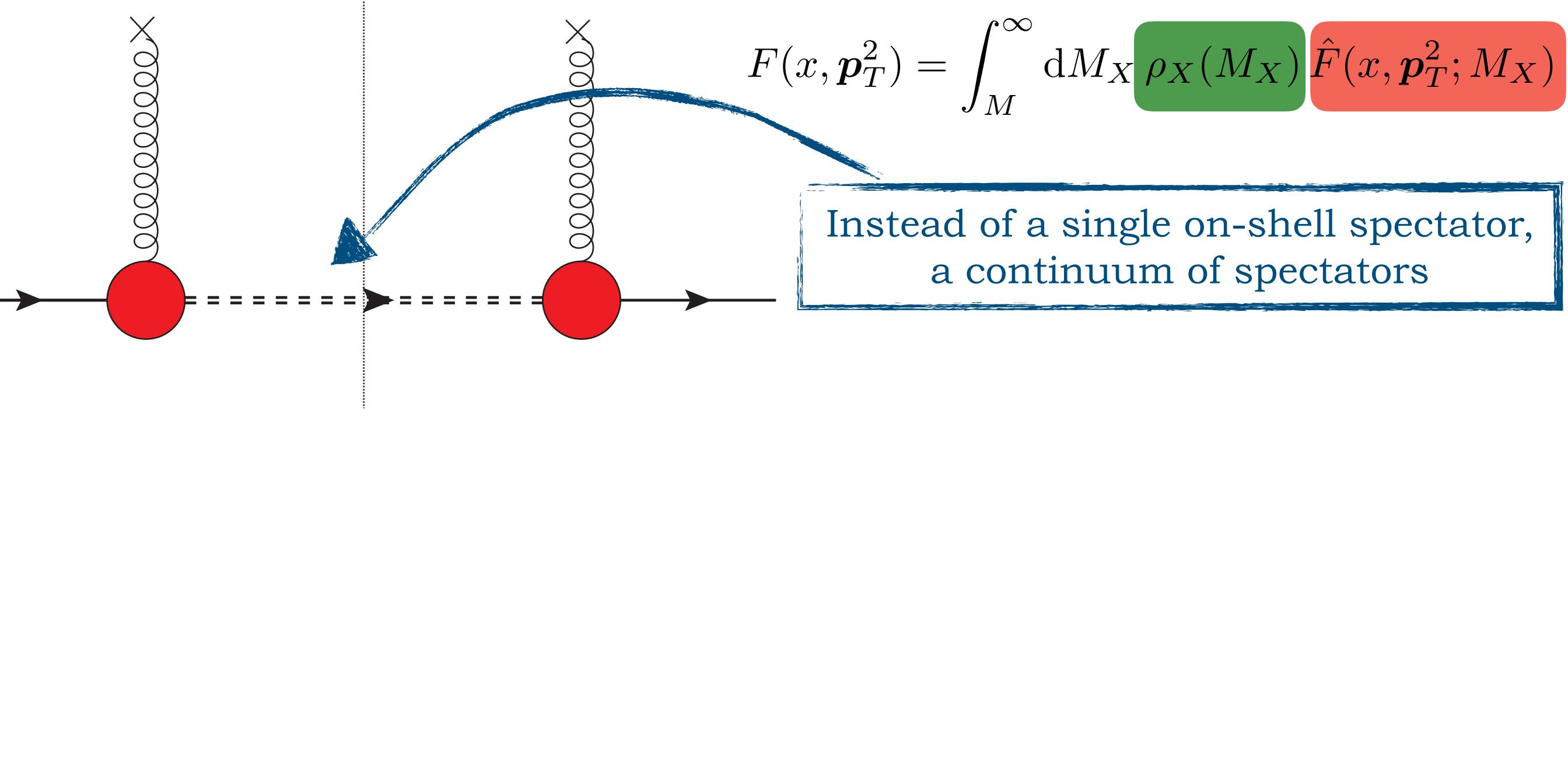
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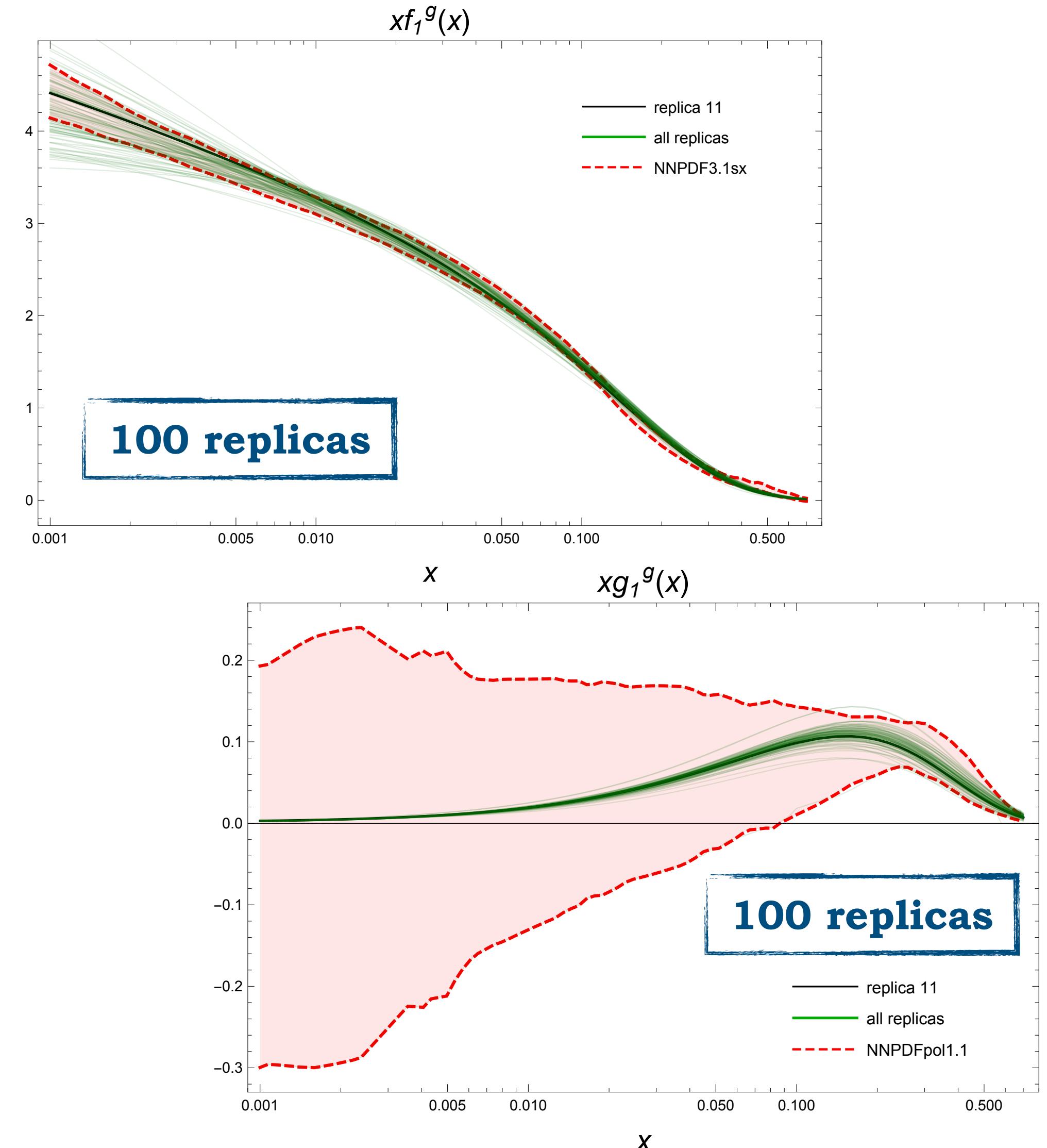
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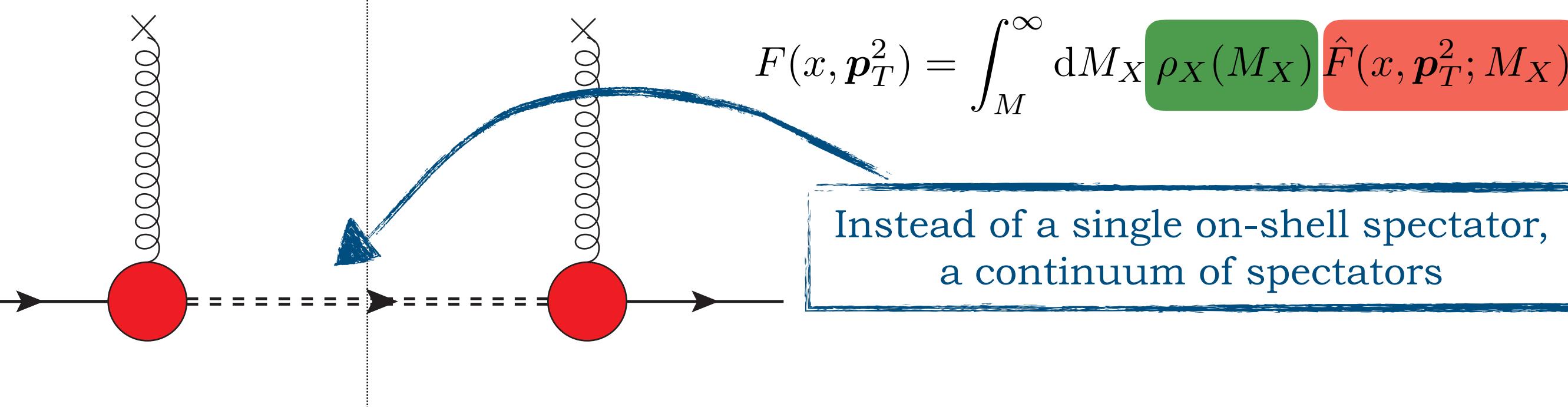
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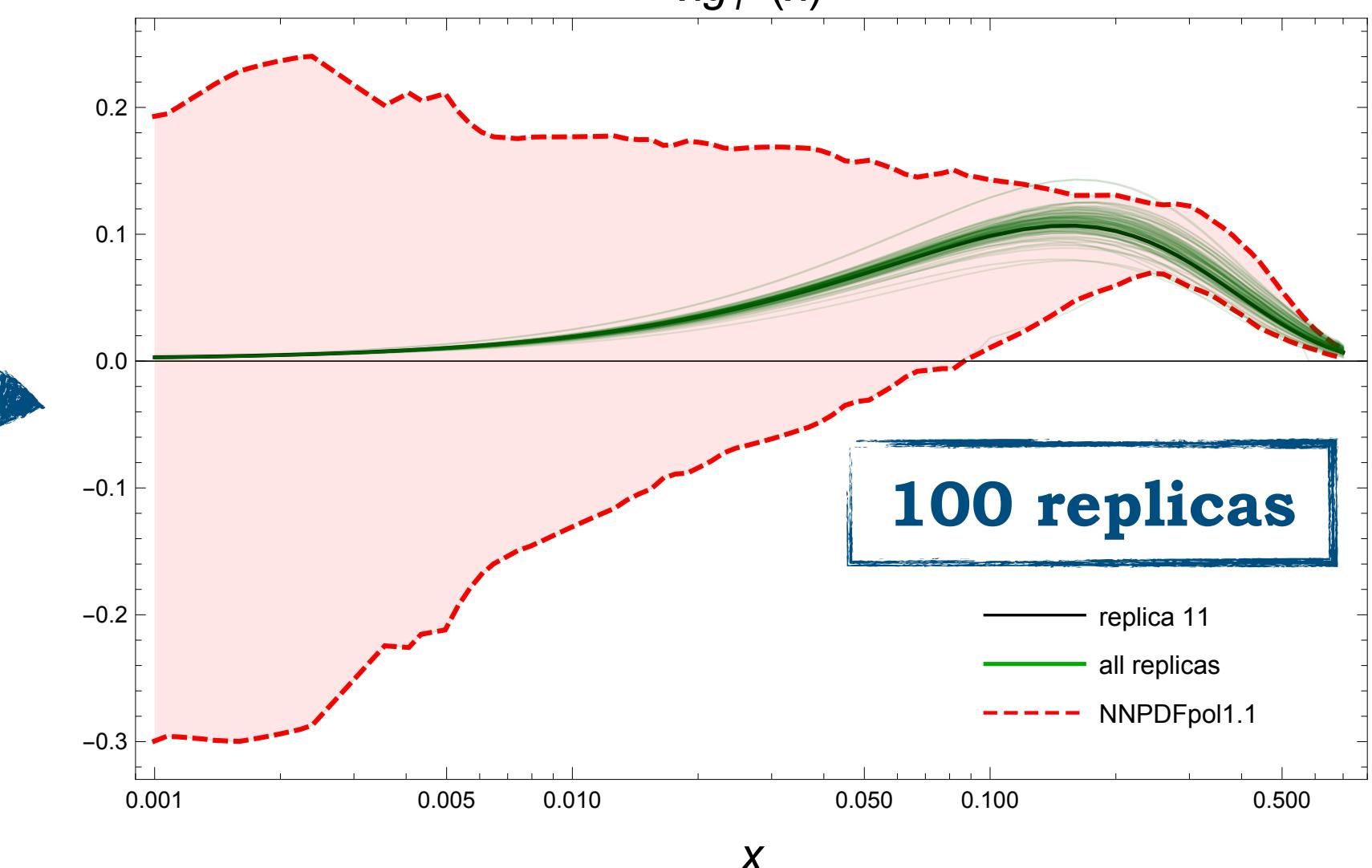
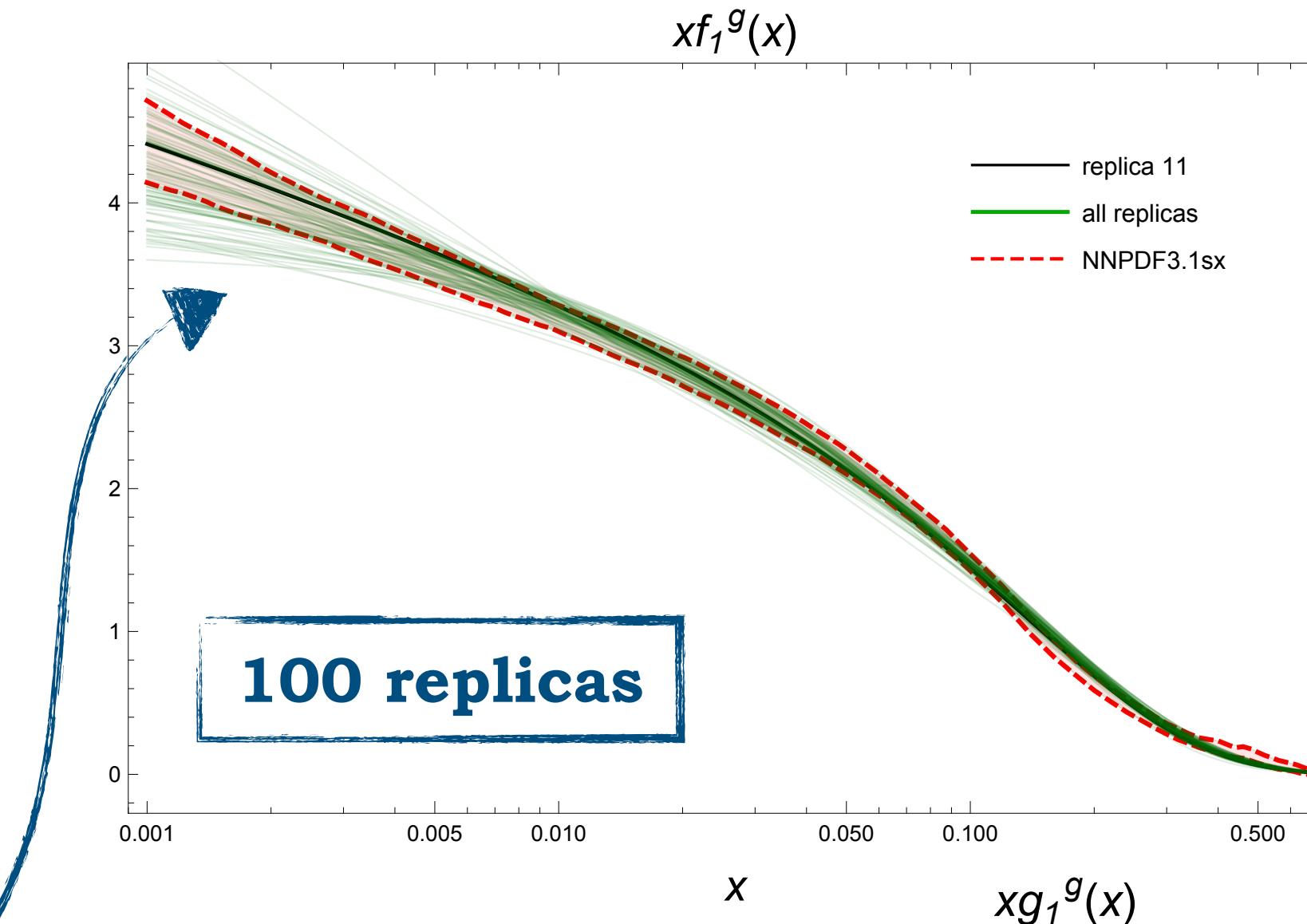
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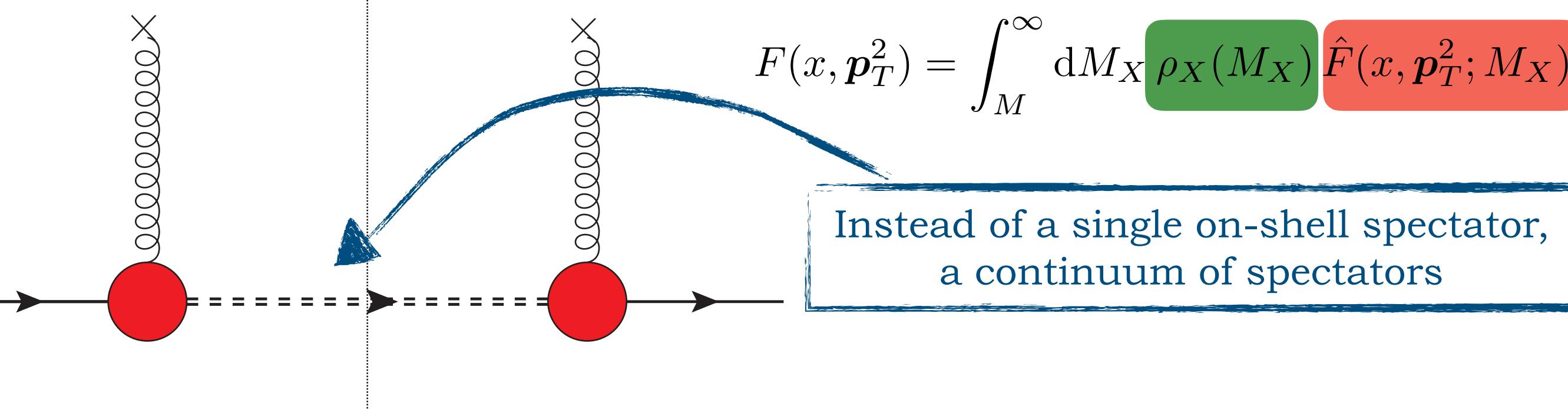
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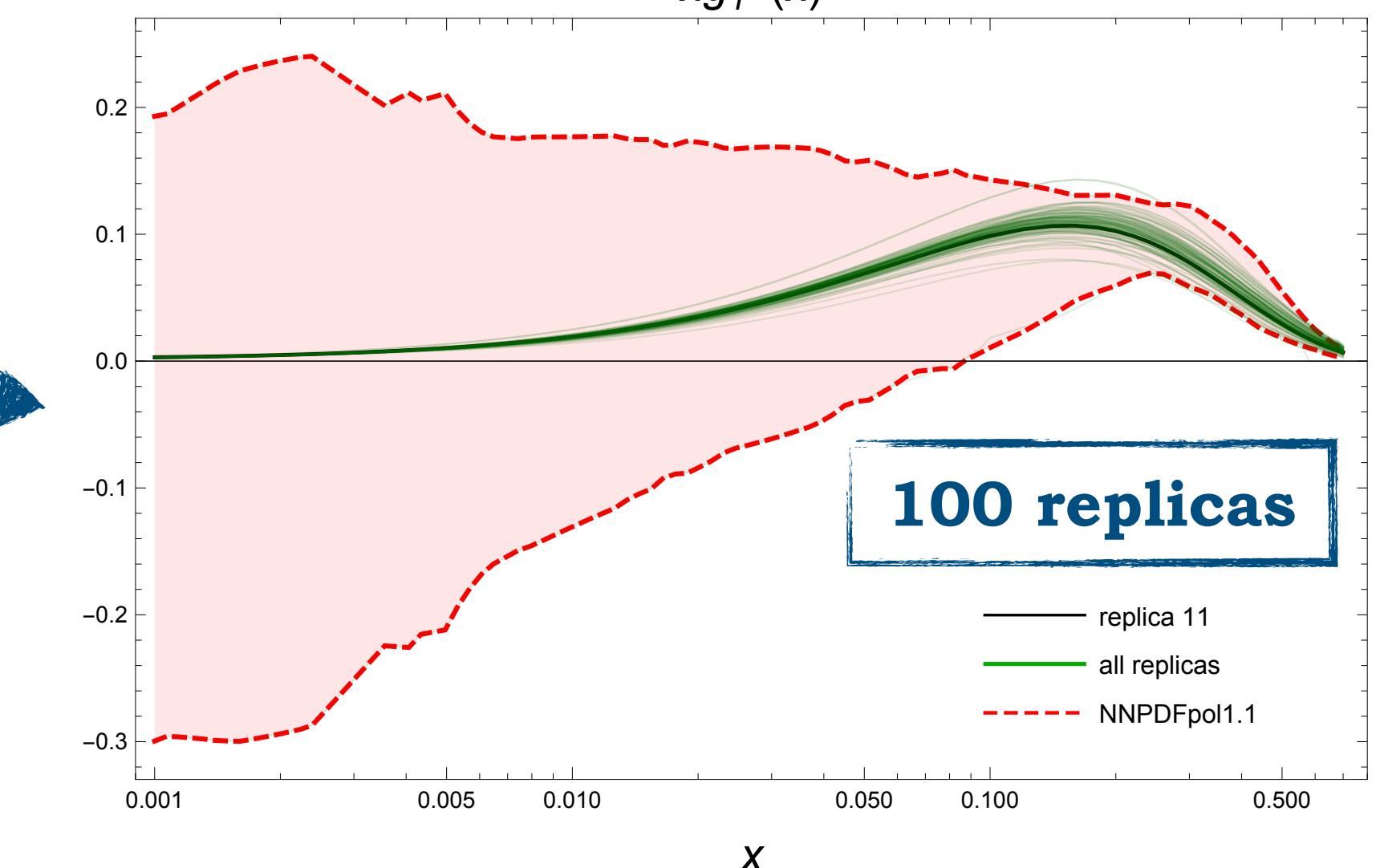
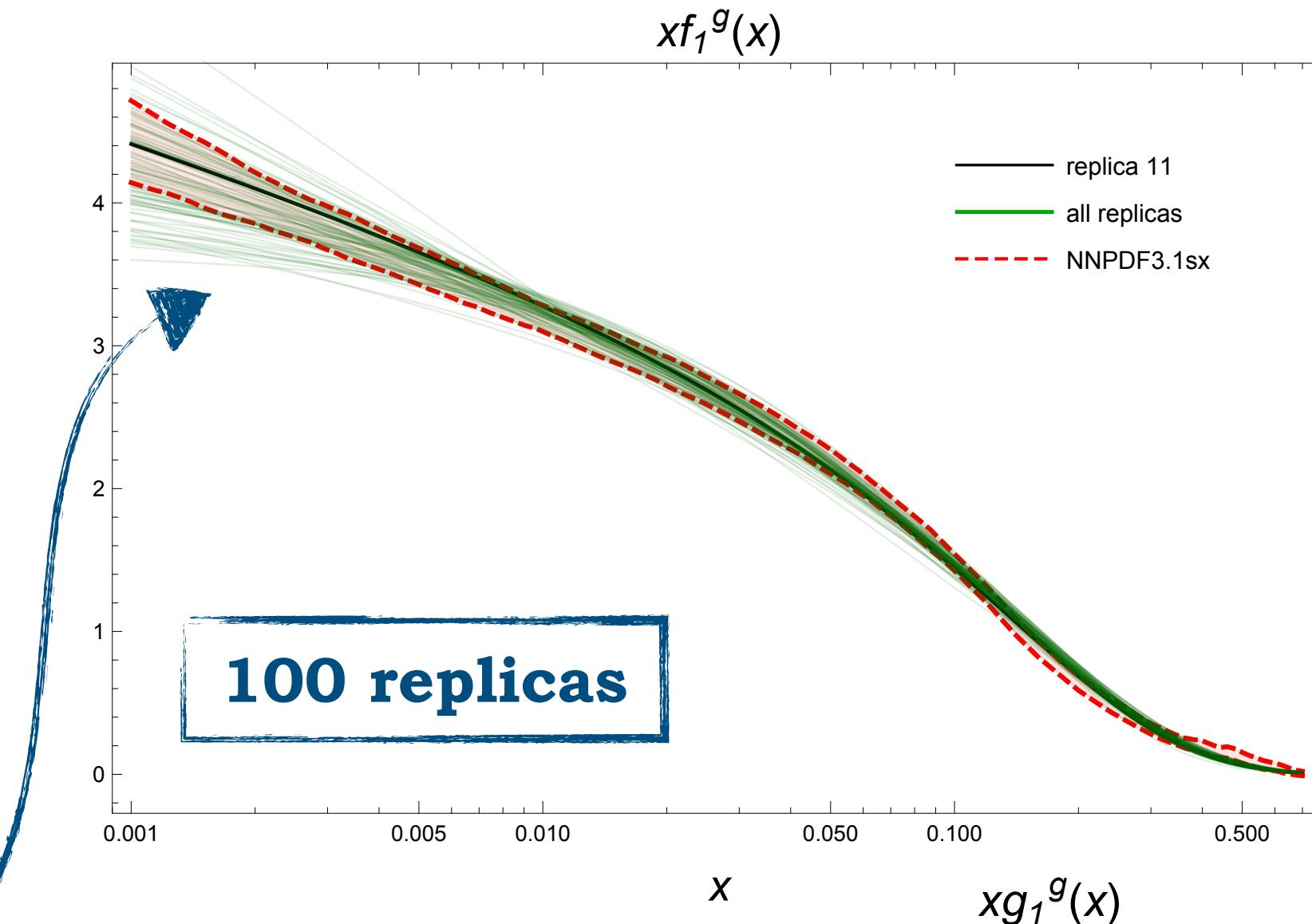
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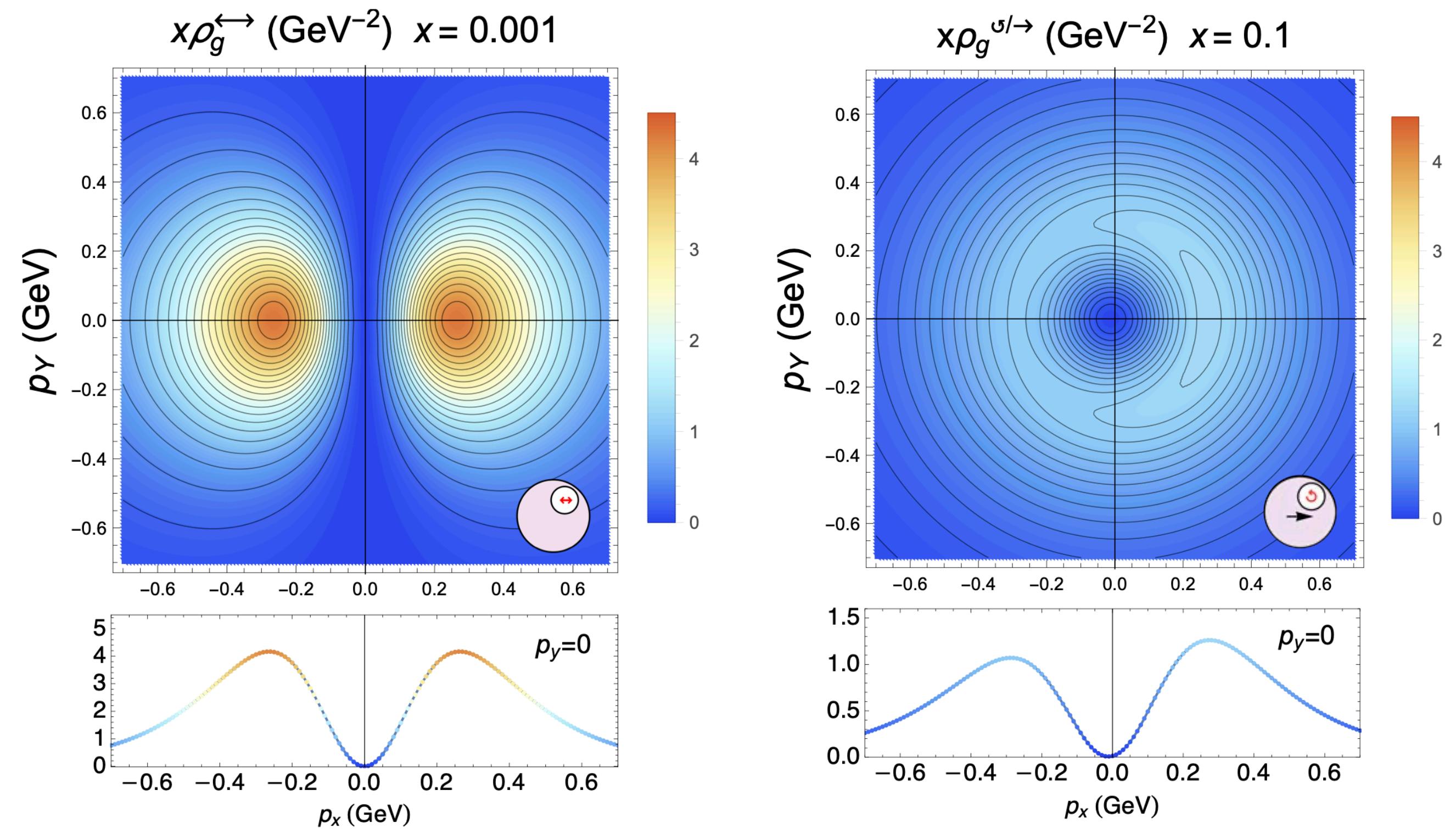
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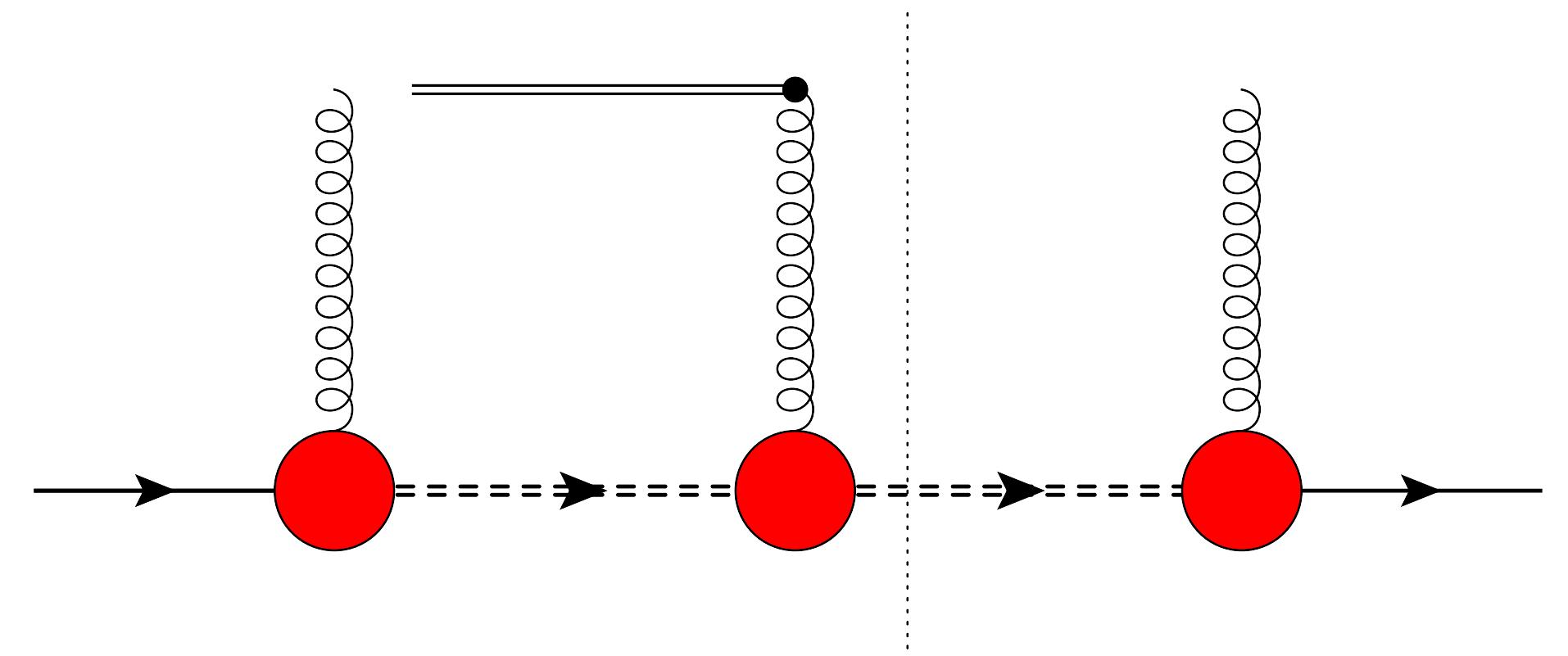
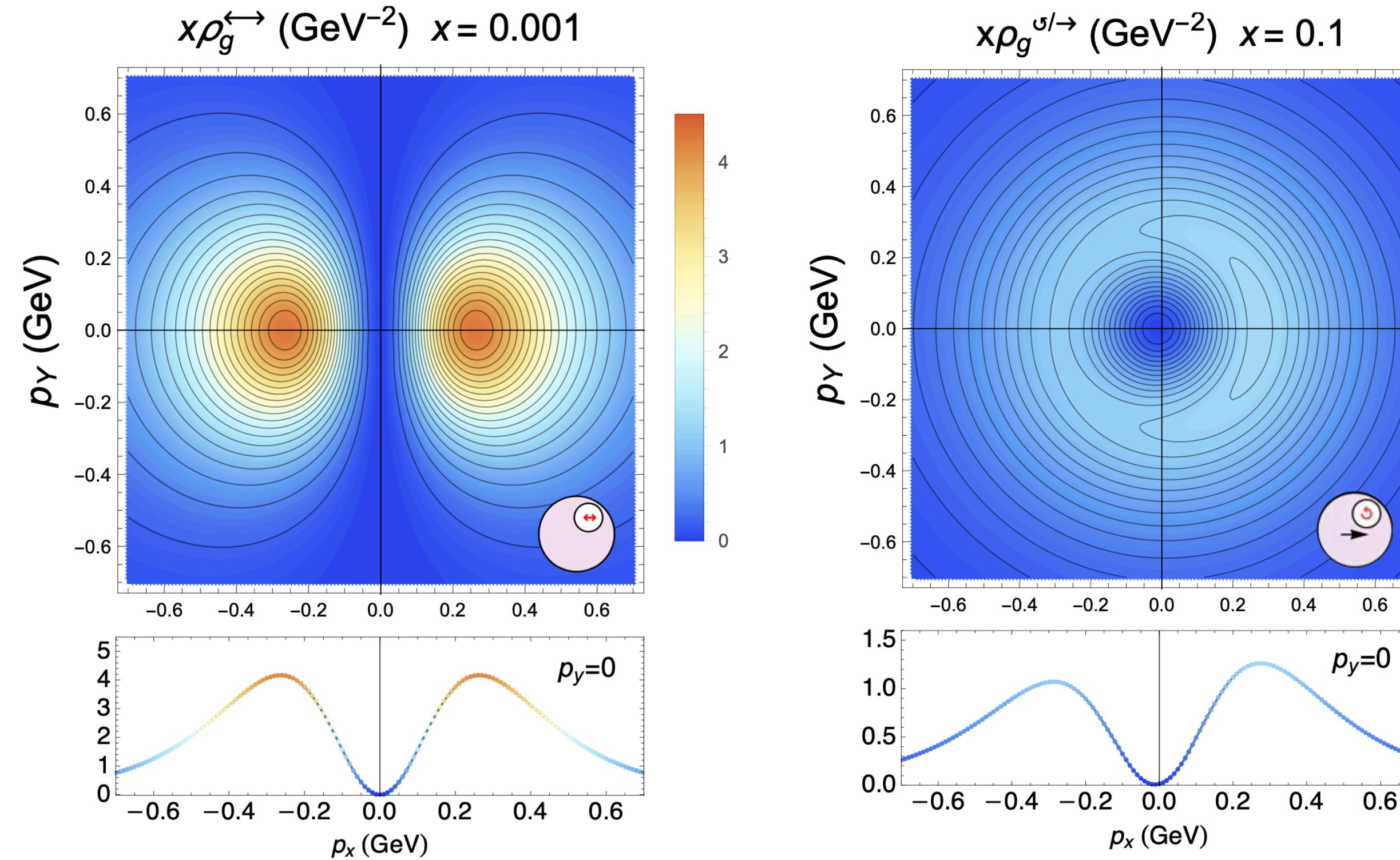


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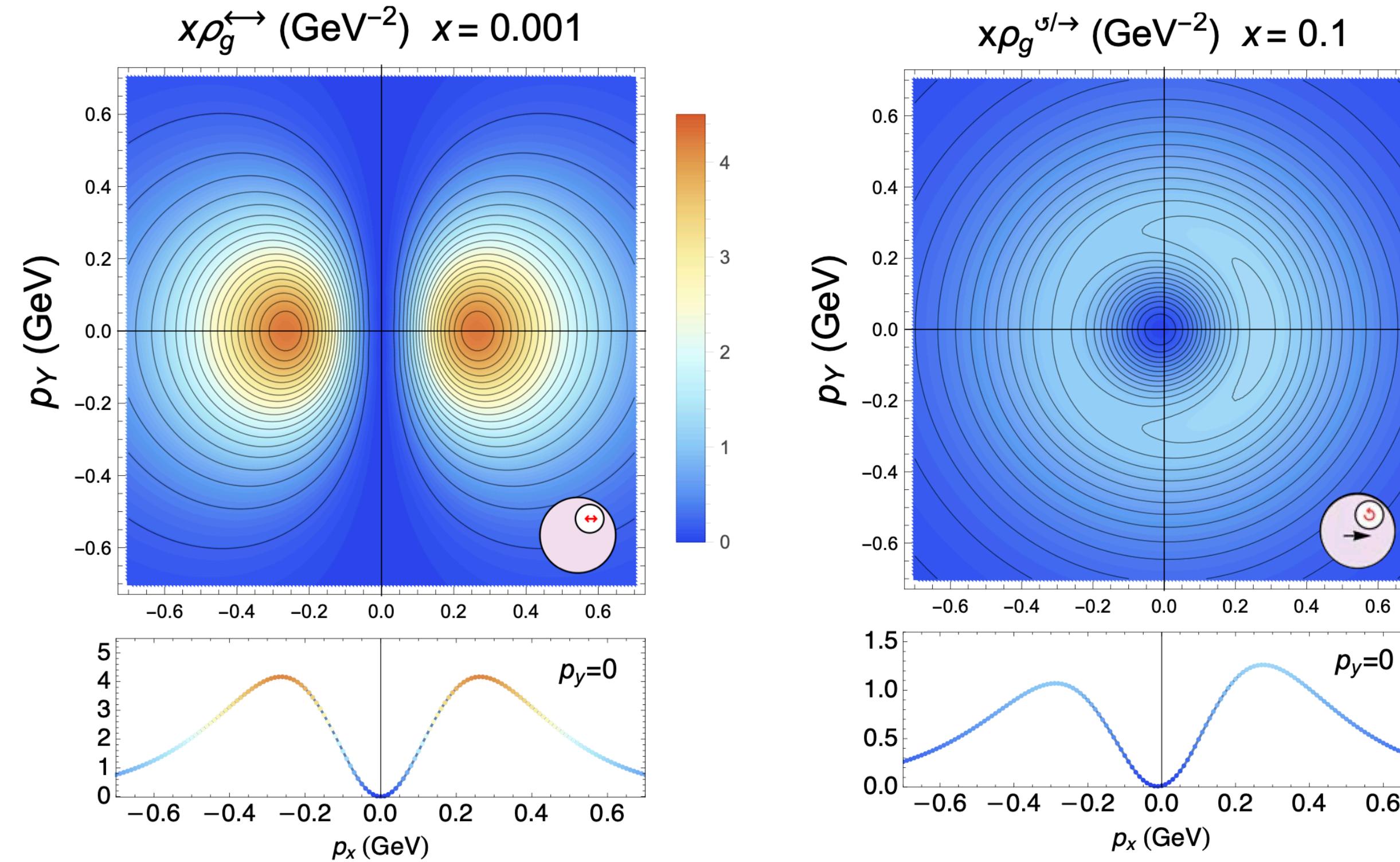
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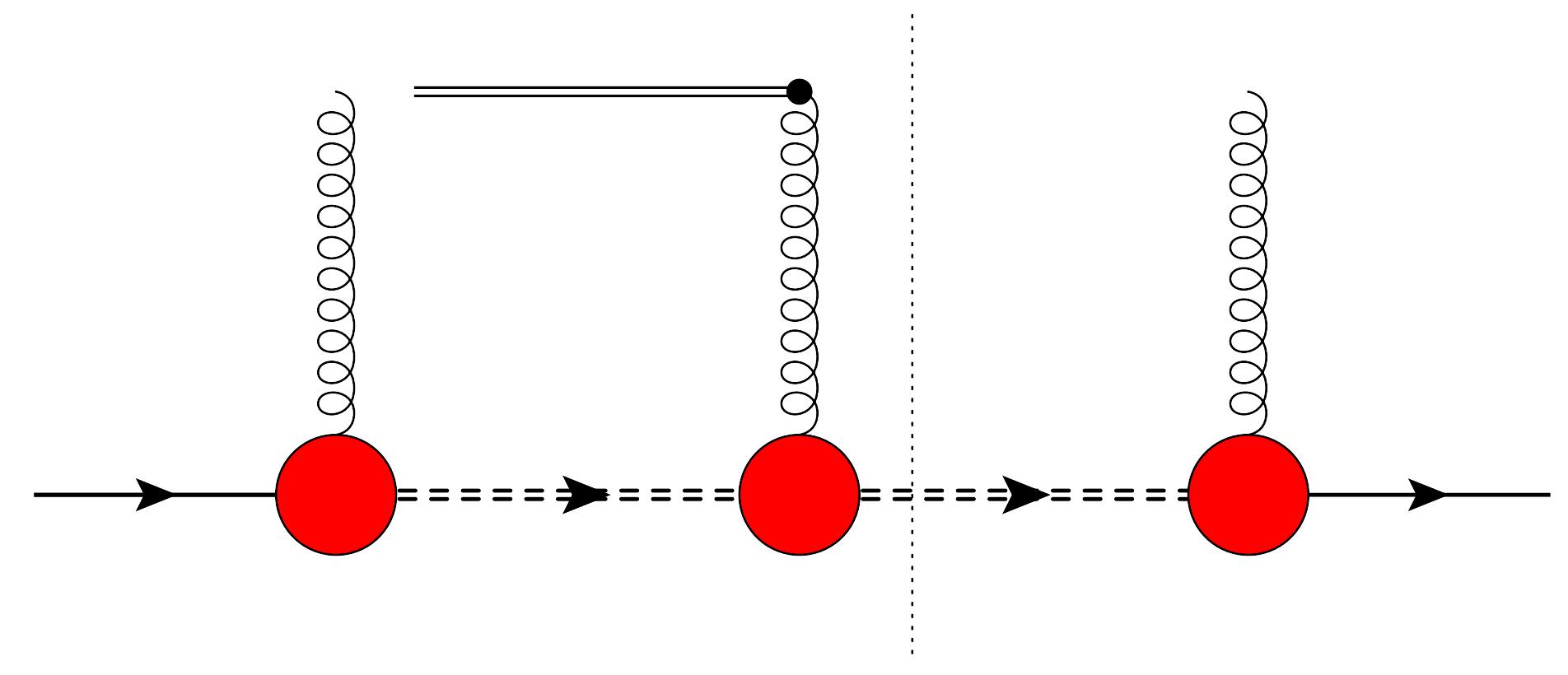
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- Twist-2  $T$ -odd TMDs (**Sivers**, etc.) soon available!
- Relevant **spin asymmetries** to be identified
- Predictions** as inputs to generate **pseudodata**
- Extension to quark TMDs in the same framework